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INTRODUCTION OF ELECTRIC TROLLEY BUSES IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to introduce electric trolley buses on certain routes in Delhi;

(b) if so, the salient features of the proposal and the extent to which this is likely to be economical and more beneficial than other modes of transport like diesel run buses, auto-rickshaws, taxis etc.;

(c) whether the scheme has been finalised; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented, routes to be covered, the financial implications involved therein and the agency to be entrusted with the running and management of the system?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a)to(d): The broad features of the scheme are under consideration of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD). Various alternative options for sustainable public transport, including Electric Trolley buses, are being evaluated by the GNCTD.The GNCTD has constituted an expert committee under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Delhi to suggest best options.